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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO  
INVENTORY ALL OPEN CONTRACTS SINCE 2010 TO THE PRESENT FOR  
ALL STATE AGENCIES AND ASSIST THE AGENCIES WITH CLOSING AND  
RESOLVING ANY DISPUTES.

1 WHEREAS, the State and its agencies award contracts to  
2 private entities for all scopes of work, including consulting,  
3 development, and personal services; and  
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5 WHEREAS, it is not uncommon for there to be change orders,  
6 which affect the scope of work and alter the original contract  
7 amount and completion date; and  
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9 WHEREAS, this has resulted in projects remaining open as  
10 well as private entities not receiving payments; and  
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12 WHEREAS, for the private contractor, this jeopardizes the  
13 private contractor's bonding limit and cash flow, as bond limits  
14 are capped; if the State does not close out the contract via  
15 payments, the private contractors are limited from pursuing  
16 other projects; now, therefore,  
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18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth  
19 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015,  
20 that the Department of Accounting and General Services is  
21 requested to inventory all open contracts since 2010 to the  
22 present for all state agencies and assist the agencies with  
23 closing and resolving any disputes; and  
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in assisting state agencies  
26 with closing and resolving any disputes, the Department of  
27 Accounting and General Services is requested to identify the  
28 reason a contract was open, in an effort to help the parties  
29 avoid a similar problem in the future; and  
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in assisting state agencies  
32 with closing and resolving any disputes, the Department of



1 Accounting and General Services is requested to notify the state  
2 agencies if a private contractor will be receiving payment or  
3 not; and  
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
6 Resolution be transmitted to the Comptroller.  
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